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UNICO Lick-A-Pop Drive Scheduled For May 18-24

Agawam Selectmen have issued a Proclamation designating the Week of May 18 as UNICO Lick-A-Pop Week. They urge all townspeople to support this worth while endeavor.

President Gus Bartolucci of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National announced today that Gino Rossi has been selected as the chairman of this year's LICK-A-POP campaign which will be held the week of May 18th for seven full days.

Mr. Bartolucci noted that over the years, the members of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO have taken these lollipops and sold them throughout the area to raise funds to fight mental illness.

Year after year, the citizens of Agawam have come out in support of this drive, and Mr. Rossi anticipates a successful campaign again in 1970.

Committee assignments and further information on this drive

will be announced by Mr. Rossi later this week.

Mr. Rossi noted that the Agawam Chapter of UNICO was the recipient of plaques of appreciation from the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children and the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health for the Chapter's participation on this drive. It is hoped by the local UNICO Chapter that you may have the opportunity to "LICK-A-POP" for mental illness.

The pops are now available from any member of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National and can be obtained by calling any member of this organization.

Missing Graduates

The Agawam class of 1965 is trying to locate some of their classmates for their fifth year reunion June 27 at Chez Joseph's, Agawam.

If you know the addresses of the following, please contact Becky McCave, 14 Wilson St., Agawam, or Robert Guidetti, Homestead St., Agawam; Kenneth Bartschi, Phil Bilodeau, Barbara Clark, Ralph Cousineau, Patricia Gamelli, Victor Gonyea, Robert Green, Charles Guyotte, William Henery, Aurora Kusick, Susan Leger, Clayton Nelson Jr., Alan Rider, Michele Rys, and Michael Thorpe.

New Nursery School Planned For Sept. '70

The A.B.C. Community Kindergarten is planning to expand its program next September with the addition of a Nursery School division.

The Kindergarten is currently in its tenth year of operation and has been able to meet the demand for preschool education on the part of many Agawam families during that time. The Kindergarten will continue to operate and the Nursery School section which is to start next Fall will be an additional service to the community.

The Nursery School program will be open to children who are four year old and will be staffed by qualified teachers who are prepared to help the child adjust to the group environment of a school situation. The change from the home atmosphere to group learning is made smoother by the nursery school activity and many children are ready for a more formal program of instruction by this age. The child learns to be a well-adjusted member of a larger social group thus laying the foundation for good social behavior.

The Nursery School will operate five mornings a week from 9 until 11:45 in the Parish House of the Agawam Baptist Church, 760 Main Street.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Church Office mornings or by calling Mrs. Darcy Davis, 1215 Main Street, afternoon or evenings.

Local Golden Age Club Calendar

May 13—Meeting; May 27—Meeting (Memorial).

June 3—Picnic at St. John's Field; June 10—Meeting; June 17—Lake Mohonk, New Paltz, New York, Lake Mohonk House—Lunch \$5.20 (includes tax and gratuity); Leave 8 a.m. from Congregational Church, return approximately 8 p.m.; bus fare \$6.75 (please try to have correct amount when registering). Must have 36 passengers otherwise we cannot go.

June 24—Meeting.

K of C Council Meet Tonight

The President John F. Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus will meet tonight at 8 in the Council Home on South Street, Agawam.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Kerr Poll Opposes Legalized Marijuana

Do the people of the 9th Hampden District (Town of Agawam and Precinct 8, West Springfield) want stronger air and noise pollution laws? Should marijuana be legalized? What about legalized abortion, birth control and state aid to parochial schools?

Representative Walter T. Kerr

of the 9th Hampden District wanted opinions of the voters and taxpayers of his district on these and other important issues that are or may be facing the State Legislature. Therefore, he conducted a poll of the people.

Three thousand, five hundred return type questionnaires were distributed. This represented 15% of the voters.

The number returned was one thousand fifty seven or 30% of the total. This represented considerable greater return than most polls.

Everyone returning a questionnaire, placed his own stamp on it and almost 90% were signed even though this was optional.

Comments were asked for and those made covered several issues. The most consistent comment was on the subject of welfare in general, the abuse, in some cases, the lack of proper management of administration, all facts that add to the already heavy tax burden.

Other comments were for some support of change in the auto insurance system, several types were suggested.

Still other people expressed their thanks for the interest and opportunity to express their opinion on these important issues.

Also several persons asked that the results be published. A few (Please Turn To Page 5)

Testimonial Dinner Held For Public Health Nurse

Mrs. Josephine Cascella who will retire as public health nurse on June 1, was honored at a testimonial dinner at the Storowton Tavern last Thursday.

Mrs. Cascella is a graduate of Flower Fifth Hospital in New York City and began her local career in the public school system. With an increasing town population a formal health council was

organized which later became the Health Dept. The department has a full-time health agent, two full-time and one part-time nurses. Mrs. Cascella was made acting head nurse in 1965 and senior public health nurse in 1969 by the Board of Selectmen.

She started according to the department new immunizations and education programs and worked for the establishment of the Senior Citizens' Center. She was named to the Council for the Elderly in 1968.

Ladies Aid Society To Tour Temple

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will tour Temple Beth El on Dickinson St. in Springfield on Thursday, May 14. The tour will begin at 10:30 a.m. Following the tour the group will return to the church for a luncheon and business meeting.

Elected President



MRS. RUTH E. ZUCCO
Charles DuBois Hodges, Photographer

Mrs. Ruth E. Zucco of 109 Anthony St., Agawam, will be installed as president of the Agawam Democratic Women's Club on May 13 at the Ye Olde Coach Inn.

At present, Mrs. Zucco is a real estate broker and notary public. She is a member of various local clubs and committees, including CCD teacher for St.

John the Evangelist Church, St. John's Guild, Town of Agawam Finance Committee, Library Board, Council on Aging, and Agawam Democratic Town Committee.

Mrs. Zucco and her husband are the owners of Consumer's Packaging Service. The couple has four married children and three grandchildren.

SENIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Mr. Raymond Harris, principal of the Agawam High School has announced the student honor roll for the third term:

SENIORS

Catherine Ainsworth, Leslie Bessette, Robert Brown, Richard Brandoli, Gerald Burke, Mary Carney, Sandra Cassanelli, Steven Cirillo, Jean Cressotti, Marlene DiDonato, Gail Donais, Deborah Fadden, Phil Ferrari, Kathleen Foley, Carol Geddis, Stephen Godet, Elizabeth Grasso, John Gruppioni, Cindy Harris, Sandra (Please Turn To Page 5)

Rosary Altar Society To Install Officers

The Rosary Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church will hold its annual enrollment and installation banquet on Tuesday, May 12th. Enrollment of new members will take place at the church at 6:30 p.m. and a smorgasbord will follow at St. Anne's Country Club.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Fr. Xavier Hayes from the Passionist Monastery in West Springfield.

Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Philip Barlow, president; Mrs. James Moran, 1st vice president; Mrs. Ernest Dumond, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. John Grimaldi, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Marquis, corresponding secretary; and Miss Odette White, treasurer. This event concludes the 1969-70 year.

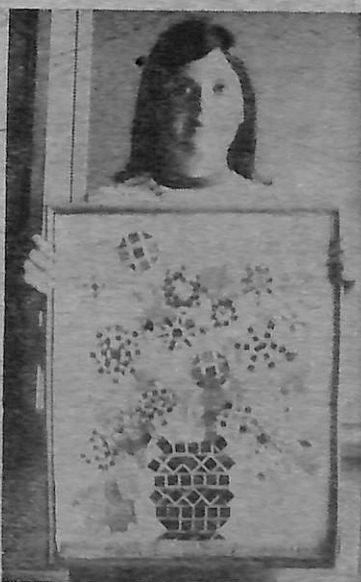
Band Concert Friday, May 8

The band concert program in the High School auditorium will feature the Junior High Band, Senior High Band, Senior High Dance Band and also some numbers by an alumni group from the Senior High at 8 p.m.

Invited guests for the program include alumni and parents, faculty members, elementary band members and senior citizens.

Tickets for the general public are also available at the door.

"Showcase 70" Art Winner



MISS PATRICIA WATSON

In the May issue of School Arts a national monthly magazine for art educators, a design constructed by Miss Patricia Watson is depicted.

Miss Watson is a junior at Agawam High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Elm Street. She composed the design in her art class. It shows flowers in a vase which are made of various shaped mosaic tiles. This arrangement was glued to a back board of a picture frame and has a poured plaster background. Real leaves (Please Turn To Page 3)

Letters to Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed by the writer to be published.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Ronald G. Oakland,
Minister
Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Jr. Youth Choir Director
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Service
of worship, Nursery for infants,
Church School through Senior
High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in
Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. Jun-
ior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary
Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearse at church.
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship... Rev. Lockhart will
preach at worship services; 10:30
a.m. Church School for all ages;
6 p.m. Junior High and Senior
BYFs meet at church.
Monday: 6 p.m. Council of
Churches annual meeting at Wes-
ley Church in Springfield.
Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody
Choir rehearse at church.
Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. ... Trading Post
open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary
Thursday — 6:15 p.m. Annual
Chicken Pie and Shad Supper.
Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout
meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.
Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Youth
Choir rehearsal.
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church

School, 5th thru 12th Grade;
10:30 a.m. Church School, Nurse-
ry School, Nursery thru 4th
Grade and Church at Morning
Worship; 6 p.m. Junior United
Youth Group; 7 p.m. Senior Unit-
ed Youth Group.
Monday — 6:30 p.m. Friendly
Workers annual banquet; 7:30
p.m. Trustees meeting.
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Deacons'
meeting.
Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearsal.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
ASCENSION DAY SERVICES
Thursday — 6:30 & 9 a.m., and
7:30 p.m.
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
7 p.m. Evening prayer.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
Interim Minister
Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Sunday—10 a.m. Church School
kindergarten thru grade nine and
Worship Service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Lise, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confes-
sions and 6 p.m. evening Mass;
7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miracu-
lous Medal Novena Devotions.

Such perfect friends are Truth
and Love, that neither dwells
where both are not. — Coventry
Patmore

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15
p.m.
Sunday—7—8:30—10:30 a.m.
Week days—7 a.m.
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes
Grades 1 thru 6 at the Junior
High School; 4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions; 5 p.m. Mass. and 7:30
p.m. Mass-Confessions will fol-
low.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.
Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes
for Grades 7-12.
Tuesday—5:30 p.m. Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening
Mass, Confessions to follow. Also
at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Masses.

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Mrs. Richard Orr,
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Sunday — 10 a.m., Mother's
Day Morning Worship — sermon
"Mothers Through the Ages" and
Baptism of Children; 6 p.m., The
Hilltoppers.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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West Springfield, Mass.
Larry Thornton, Pastor
Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning
worship service. Supervised nur-
sery service available upstairs
in the church during morning
service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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West Springfield, Mass.
Dwight Mower, Minister
Sunday—9 a.m. Bible classes
for all ages; 10 a.m. Morning
Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening
Worship.
Thursday—7 p.m. Bible Study
—visitors are welcome.

May 17, 1792 — An agree-
ment signed by 24 brokers paved
the way for the creation of the
New York Stock Exchange.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mrs. Sheila A. Bryson of 391
Meadow St., Agawam and Jo-
seph A. Czerpak of 636 South
Westfield St., Feeding Hills will
receive service awards from the
Western Mass. Electric Company
tonight at their annual service
awards dinner. The dinner will
be held at Betty's Old Towne
House, and awards will be pre-
sented to 29 employees.

The Agawam Golden Age Club
every Monday afternoon at 1
p.m., will sponsor a Card Party
in the Captain Charles Leonard
House, Main St., Agawam.

Mrs. Kay Caroleo, chairman of
the party will be hostess to wel-
come you. There will be table
prizes and refreshments served.
The public is cordially invited
to attend.

Brian F. Rosso, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Francis J. Rosso of 65
Broz Terr., Feeding Hills, was
elected Orientation Chairman of
Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at
Bowdoin College. Brian is in the
class of '72.

Miss Ann Marie "Becky" Mc-
Cave has been notified that she
is on the Dean's List for the
last quarter at Northeastern Uni-
versity. She is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCave of
14 Wilson St., Agawam.

Thomas P. Gilbert, Jr. of 57
Country Rd., Agawam, recently
attended a skid control school at
Liberty Mutual Insurance Com-
panies' Hopkinton Research Cen-
ter. Mr. Gilbert, an area safety
counselor for the Post Office De-
partment, was taught the six
types of skids and the best way
to avoid or control them. The
skid school, one of Liberty's on-
going programs of automotive
safety, is held on a specially-
treated "skid pan."

Mrs. George F. Affleck of 100
South Park Ter., Agawam, and
daughter, Susan, have returned
from a vacation in Bermuda
where they were joined by Mrs.
Affleck for a few days.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Miss Kathleen
Hayes of 75 Silver St., was held
April 23 from the Curran-Jones
Funeral Home, followed by a Re-
quiem High Mass in St. John the
Evangelist Church. Rev. Walter
J. Joyce was celebrant. Bearers
were: Arthur Wyatt, William
Hayes, Fred Wyatt, James Mac-
kay, Joseph Dill, and Charles
Beale. Representing the Agawam
Catholic Women's Club were:
Miss Mary F. Barrett, Mrs. Mary
E. Brady, Mrs. William Brown,
Miss Mary A. Fitzgerald, Mrs.
Alfred J. Hebert, Mrs. Thomas
J. McGovern, Mrs. Walter J.
O'Connor, and Mrs. William Oli-
ver. Burial was in Agawam Cen-
ter Cemetery, with Rev. Albert
Blanchard offering the prayers of
committal.

Mrs. Blanche (Hanson) To-
rino, 63, of 69 Wilbraham Road,
died Tuesday. She was born in
Portland, Maine, July 29, 1906,
daughter of the late John and
Margaret (Brown) Hanson. She
was the widow of Bioggio Torino.
Mrs. Torino leaves a son, Bernard
B. of Clearwater, Fla.; two
daughters, Mrs. Ronald F. Meun-
ier of Agawam, and Mrs. Vic-
tor Gramarossa of this city; two
sisters, Mrs. Mabel G. Sparks and
Mrs. Emily Gallagher both of this
city; six grandchildren and two
great-grandchildren. The funeral
was held Thursday at the State
Street parlors of T.P. Sampson
Co., with the Rev. T. Lebaron
Bearse, pastor of First Presby-
terian Church officiating. Burial
was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas J. Mc-
Govern, husband of Madalene
(LaFleur) McGovern of 27 N.
Alhambra Cir., was held April
30 from the Curran-Jones Fu-
neral Home followed by a Re-
quiem High Mass in St. John the
Evangelist Church. Rev. Walter
J. Joyce was celebrant. Bearers
were: George Lynch, James Mc-
Govern, Carl Cappaccio, Joseph
Griffin, Raymond Racicot, and
Anthony Gladdys. Burial was in
Agawam Center Cemetery, with
Fr. Joyce offering the prayers of
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Now We Understand

Although the new proposed "Hall of Justice" for the County of Hampden will be built in the City of Springfield, its many ramifications should have some effect on the residents of Agawam, and for that reason, I believe that you should be alerted to understand its present status.

You should first be concerned with this structure because with the several Towns of the County, we shall be obligated to supply approximately fifty-two percent (52%) of the cost.

I believe that you should be further concerned with the apparent failure of the Hampden County Commissioners to follow a Democratic process in choosing one site in preference to another. It would seem only fair that these same Commissioners, spending several millions of dollars of their constituents' tax dollars, would first ask the opinion of the administrative leaders of the representative Towns before making that choice rather than call them to session after their selection was made to tell them why they selected a particular site, and at this session these Commissioners insisted that their decision was irrevocable. I would have to ask them that if this was true, why did they call such a meeting?

It seems that sometimes last January they had written newspaper copy that a meeting would be called to discuss the site. Apparently this was not front page copy and unheeded because not a single Selectman in Hampden County saw the news item and none attended the meeting. It was sometime thereafter that this commission by a 2-1 vote chose this State and Main location as the proposed site.

Subsequently the four City Mayors of Hampden County met with the Commissioners to oppose the chosen site. It was at this point that he Selectmen of East Longmeadow decided that if the Mayors were to be "in on the Act" why shouldn't the Selectmen be included? In hasty fashion the East Longmeadow group called a meeting of the County Selectmen to discuss the proposal. Upon hearing this, the County Commissioners called a similar group to meet with them on the following day. Accordingly the meeting in East Longmeadow was not held and interestingly the four Mayors were not invited.

At this meeting the Selectmen were alerted to the reasons why Commissioners Moynihan and Fradet voted in favor and why Commissioner Stapleton dissented.

Not to be outdone, Mayor Freedman of Springfield, invited the Selectmen to hear the Springfield side of the story at a meeting in his office on April 22nd. The Mayor suggested at this time that the respective Selectmen declare their position with the County Commissioners either pro or con.

These are the facts as I know them. The two alternate sites are the corner of Main and State Sts. and the Columbus Ave. and State

Sts., corner. The cost of the "Hall of Justice" proper would be the same in either location, and therefore is not a basic factor. If the Main St., site was chosen, 200 tenants, now occupying these buildings would have to be relocated. With long term leases, this could cause a delay of two-three years (2-3 years). The value of existing buildings here is upwards to two and one-half million dollars. It would cost \$320,000 to relocate occupants and \$175,000 to demolish the buildings. The new hall would front on the southerly side of Court Square.

If the second site was chosen it would mean the demolition of the "Probate" building, the former S.I.S. building, the old G.A.R. Hall and a gas station. The first two buildings are owned by the County and would be removed regardless of which site is chosen. Therefore the "takings" could be reduced to one-half million dollars.

Commissioner Fradet intimated that if the Main St., location was used, the land on the Columbus Ave., site could be sold and on it could be constructed new private real estate having a higher assessed value than the existing buildings on the Main St., site.

There are those, including a prominent Judge, who advocate that the new "Hall of Justice" should be located on open land in the northerly section of Main St., where urban renewal is now in progress.

I leave you with the note that it would have been more Democratic if, in such an important issue, the County Commissioners might have weighed the wishes

of their constituents rather than to have made an early and irrevocable decision.

Yours Sincerely,
George L. Reynolds, Selectman

Garden Club Salad Supper Monday

The May meeting of the Agawam Garden Club will feature a Salad Supper as a gourmet inspiration for the warm weather season. The club meets on a Monday evening, the 11th, at the Captain Leonard House at 6:30. Each member will bring a favorite salad of vegetables, fruits, meats or fish to be shared smorgasbord style. Breads and beverages will be provided by the club.

A short business meeting conducted by Mrs. John Rafferty, president, will follow the repast.

Mr. Daniel Binnekade of School St., is the speaker for the evening. Mr. Binnekade came to this country from Holland as a boy and recently revisited his homeland where he captured on slides the beauty of the Holland countryside.

Because of the supper arrangements, members are reminded to notify Mrs. Rafferty of any guests prior to Monday.

Dickens Folk Due on Stamps

London

Characters from novels by Charles Dickens will make their philatelic debut June 3, when a series of new stamps is issued by the post office.

Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Micawber, Oliver Twist, and David Copperfield will be on the new 5d. stamps.

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'Showcase 70' . . .

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were coated with poster paint and used to obtain prints on the plaster.

The photograph and write up were submitted for publication by Miss Geraldine Ann Schilling, Patty's art teacher at the high school who is also mentioned in the magazine.

The design was selected from many entries for this special issue entitled "Showcase 70" which is dedicated to students for their accomplishments and to the teachers who have challenged these students to new heights in the visual arts.

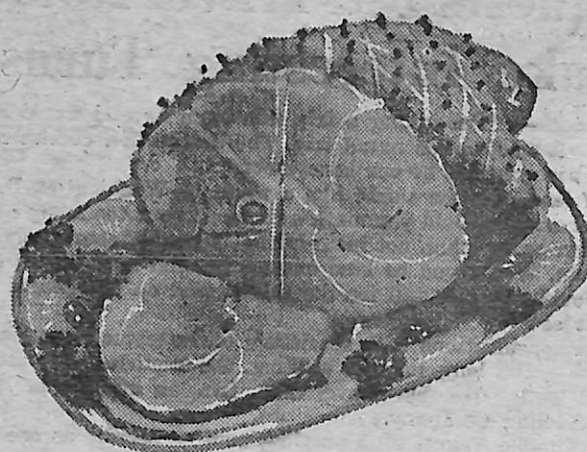
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Requests for Travel Routes Take Interesting Turns

Houston — "I'm taking a trip this summer and would like to travel about 2,500 miles round trip. The destination doesn't matter because it is going to be our honeymoon."

"A friend of mine would like a route to Washington, D.C. He has a sore arm, so could you mark a route without too many curves."

"I plan on walking, not hitch-hiking, from Pittsburgh, Calif., to Sacramento. Would you be kind enough to send me a detailed road map? Would you also tell me the colors used on the license plates of the states?"

After consultations with specialists on honeymoon routes, sore-arm driving, and long-distance walking, the inquiries were promptly answered by the Humble Travel Club, Inc., an affiliate of Humble Oil & Refueling Company.

The Humble Travel Club provides routine service as one of the benefits of membership, club president E. M. Wolf explained.

Members may obtain the service either by mail or by visiting the routing service offices in New York City at the Esso Building and in Houston at the Humble Building.

In addition to marked maps, the routing service includes Humble Travel Club Touring tips, brochures of points of interest, and information about vacation resorts and accommodations, sent to members in an attractive vinyl travel kit.

The Club provides a wide range of other travel services such as "extra value vacations" at a number of cities in the U. S., a quarterly travel magazine, travel atlas, regional vacation guides which include listings of accommodations and points of interest, accidental loss-of-life insurance, and bail-bond service. Any person who holds a Humble credit card is eligible to join the travel club.



May 11
to
May 15

Senior High

Monday: Tomato juice, baked luncheon loaf w/pineapple, parmesan potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, raisin cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, bologna and cheese on water roll, mustard or mayonnaise, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf w/creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, apple, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, filet-o-fish sandwich, tartar sauce, garden salad w/tomato and spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

Junior High

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage carrot salad, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, pumpkin cake, milk.

Thursday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, apple sauce, milk.

Friday: Shell macaroni w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, banana cake, milk.

Danahy School

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, carrots, banana cake, milk.

Tuesday: Toasted ham/cheese on roll, mixed vegetables, potato chips, fresh fruit, brownies, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf w/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, broccoli, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese peanut butter sandwich, cabbage carrot salad, potato chips, applesauce, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Granger

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hot chicken sandwich w/gravy, candied sweet potatoes, potato sticks, vanilla pudding w/fruited topping, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Pizza w/cheese tomato sauce, peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, apple, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, corn, prune spice cake, milk.

Peirce

Monday: Meat balls in sauce, steamed rice, buttered green beans, cheese cube, bread/butter, rosy applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/tomato

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meat sauce, buttered peas/carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, pineapple cream pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger patti on hot buttered roll, buttered kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, spicy prune cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Beef vegetable stew, carrot celery sticks, hot raisin corn bread, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Friday: Tuna noodle casserole w/vegetables, buttered carrots, bread/butter, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Phelps

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, catsup, baked beans, peaches/prunes, cocoa krispie cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onions, catsup, glazed sweet potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered whole kernel corn, Italian bread, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, green salad w/spinach greens and tomatoes, fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Robinson

Monday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, orange coconut cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, pizza w/cheese tomato sauce, peanut butter sandwich, celery carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders, mixed vegetables, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks—tartar sauce, parsley potatoes, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, dessert, milk.

South

Monday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, lettuce to-

STATE OF THE STATE

by Governor Francis W. Sargent



A MONTHLY REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

I share with everyone a common concern, translated into active commitment by my Administration, with the state of our economy. I'd like to inform you of the positive direction in which I have attempted to chart the economic development of our state.

Commerce and development of Massachusetts translates into bread and butter. And this means money. . . this means jobs. No subject is more important than the state of the state's economy.

There are two major stages upon which the drama of progressive state government unfolds. And in each, leadership must be dynamic and constant.

The first of these involves the renewal process—the reorganization and renewal of the worn out fabric of state government. This renewal process is one upon which I have based my entire legislative program, from

Unlike a bill passed by the Legislature last year, which gave tax credits across the board to all manufacturing firms, my proposal rewards only those manufacturers whose firms make a contribution to our economy by expanding their facilities and thereby creating new jobs. From Cape Cod to the Berkshires, the economic progress of our state is advancing steadily.

Our Massachusetts manufacturers intend to spend over \$500,000,000. in 1970 for new plants and equipment.

In southeastern Massachusetts, the New Bedford Industrial Park—ranking as the largest construction program of recent years in that part of the state—now approaches the \$100,000,000. construction mark.

"Our state's economic future is full of promise. . . I shall continue to do all I can to assure the fulfillment of that promise. . ."

reform of civil service. . . to the unscrambling of our welfare system.

Here, in this battle to bring about true renewal of the machinery of state government, is where we must win the reward of efficient and responsive state government.

The second stage for the unfolding of a viable economy is not so visible. It involves often subtle, occasionally dramatic developments in the state's economic development and outlook.

The same quality of leadership is needed here as in the renewal process.

Less than 3 weeks ago, I submitted legislation providing a 1% tax credit for corporations which invest in a new plant and machinery for manufacturing purposes in the Commonwealth.

Known as the tax incentive, this most recent step will make the financial climate in the state conducive to the creation of new job opportunities.

The Greater Worcester area is experiencing a new record in industrial construction. Later this year, the New York Envelope Company will locate in Worcester a new facility which eventually will employ upwards of 300 people.

Several hundred new jobs will soon be available in the Franklin area where the Honeywell Corp. is to build a new plant.

Officially completed at my direction late last year, the perimeter of Interstate Route 495 is now encompassed by more than 100 business enterprises employing thousands of persons.

Upwards of 70,000 Massachusetts people are now employed in our tourism industry which in this year will bring to our state more than \$1,500,000,000.

Our Commonwealth's economic future is full of promise. I shall continue to do all I can to assure the fulfillment of that promise.

It takes 2,000 bolts to hold a car together and only one nut to scatter them all over the highway.—James E. Patterson, The Big Sandy and Hawkins (Tex.) Journal.

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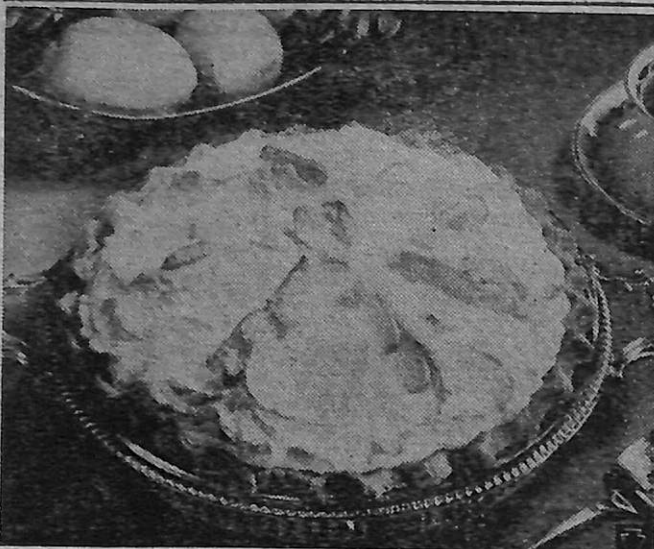
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BY JANE ASHLEY



Lemon Meringue — Man's Pie

If you are new to making Lemon Meringue Pie then a point to remember is that if you want a strong lemon flavor add more lemon rind rather than lemon juice.

Lemon Meringue Pie

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup corn starch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups water
3 eggs, separated

2 tablespoons margarine
1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1/3 cup lemon juice

1 baked 9-inch pastry shell

Mix 1/4 cup of the sugar, corn starch and salt in double boiler top. Gradually stir in water. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until thick enough to mound slightly when dropped from spoon. Cover; cook 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Do not remove from boiling water. Combine egg yolks and 1/2 cup of the sugar. Blend a little hot mixture into egg yolk mixture, then stir all into remaining mixture over boiling water. Gently stir in margarine, lemon rind and juice. Cool to room temperature without stirring. Turn filling into prepared pastry shell. Spread a 3 egg white meringue around edge of filling first, touching crust all around; then fill in center. Bake in 425 F. (hot) oven for about 5 minutes or until the meringue is lightly browned. Cool at room temperature away from drafts.

Collection Drive For Hard Pesticides

Commissioner of Natural Resources Arthur W. Brownell said today another collection drive for "hard" pesticides will be conducted by his department through May 15.

During that period, Brownell said, any person owning any quantity of any kind of pesticide that was banned by the state Pesticide Board may dispose of it by depositing it at one of 19 designated department facilities throughout the Commonwealth, or at any other department installation, whichever is most convenient.

Brownell said that 57 tons of "hard" pesticides were turned in to the department in the earlier drive, held in January, and they are now in storage at the Cohasset State Park. He said a breakdown of the pesticides collected showed 19.5 tons of powdered substances and 37.5 tons of liquid pesticides.

In an effort to make it even more convenient for the average householder, possessing only a small amount of the banned pesticides, to dispose of the substances Brownell suggested that small quantities be given to the local tree warden in any city or town. He said his department would collect it from such officials and it would also be stored at the Cohasset State Park.

The "hard" pesticides which are curtailed include: DDT, DDD, dieldrin, aldrin, endrin toxaphene and heptachlor.

Brownell said that he has designated 19 department facilities across the state where those possessing "hard" pesticides may dispose of them. He further suggests that anyone planning to avail themselves of this service should first telephone the facility nearest their home and tell the forest and park personnel stationed there when they plan to arrive there. The department facilities in our area are: Amherst State Nursey, University of Mass. Campus, Amherst, Tel. # 549-1461; Chicopee State Park, Chicopee, Tel. # 594-9416.

In the office of an insurance agent an applicant for insurance handed in his complete form, and the agent looked it over.

"This seems to be in good order, Mr. Green," she said, "except for one item. Where it asks the relationship of Mrs. Green to yourself, you should have put 'wife', not 'strained'."

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PEIRCE PTA INSTALLS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Faolin Peirce Parent Teacher Association to install new officers for the coming year will be held on May 13th at 7:45 p.m. in the Peirce School cafeteria. Mrs. Dominic DiDonato, president of the Agawam PTA Council, will serve as installing officer.

Mrs. Frank Labun will be installed as president; Mrs. Chester Gruska, first vice-president, and Mrs. William Carruth, second vice-president; Mrs. Lionel Rolland, treasurer; Mrs. John Spellacy, corresponding secretary, and James Martinell, recording secretary. The annual meeting closing out this year's activities will follow the installation of officers.

After the closing of the annual meeting, Kitty Broman, well-known television personality, will give a talk on behind the scene activities on television and will discuss some of her interviews with famous persons she has interviewed on television.

Kitty conducts her own daily program "At Home with Kitty" on WWLP-Channel 22, Springfield, Mass. She is the recipient of many awards including McCall Magazine's "Gold Mike" for service to her community and was chosen "Woman of the Year" of Greater Springfield Joint Civic Agencies in 1968.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., she attended Carnegie Institute of Technology and the School of Journalism of the University of Pittsburgh where she got her training in home economics, designing, dramatics and decorating.

A smorgasbord will be served. Members are being asked to contribute their dessert specialties.



GENTLE SHAPING—Double woven cotton in yellow and white shapes a fresh-looking costume for Maid of Cotton Gayle Thornton. By Danika, the long jacket tops a V-necked dress with lean torso and low-flounced skirt.

Kerr Poll . . .

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people (1%) expressed disapproval of Representative Kerr's vote to retain the present size of the legislature. Representative Kerr sent a letter setting forth the reason for his vote to these people.

Rep. Kerr was pleased with the response and wishes to thank everyone who took the time and effort to fill out and return their questionnaire.

Kerr took this poll to be better informed of people's thoughts and opinions about these important issues.

This poll was conducted at Representative Kerr's own expense. Results as listed below:

	Yes	No
1. Should marijuana be legalized?	6%	90%
2. Should the penalty for possession of marijuana be reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor?	29%	70%
3. Should the laws concerning abortion be eased?	64%	34%
4. Should the laws concerning birth control be eased?	76%	21%
5. Should Massachusetts keep the death penalty?	64%	34%
6. Do you favor reducing the voting age to 18?	47%	50%
7. Should the state pay for a new sports stadium?	20%	76%
8. Should gambling be legalized?	57%	41%
9. Should the state give financial aid to parochial schools?	53%	45%
10. Are Massachusetts divorce laws outdated?	64%	17%
11. Should compulsory auto insurance—		
a. Be retained in cost	59%	6%
b. Be abolished for new system	43%	12%
12. Should state college tuition be raised from \$200 yearly?	52%	44%
13. Should federal government pay for entire cost of state welfare?	45%	49%
14. Should Massachusetts have stronger air and noise pollution laws?	89%	8%
15. Do you favor rent control?	55%	39%
16. Should disabled veterans and veterans retain civil service job preference?	66%	31%

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Propaganda by use of the news media (television, radio and newspapers) is the greatest asset the public powers companies have going for them. By their own admission, they are the great perpetrators of protecting and prolonging our environment. Sounds good when you hear via radio how the Northeast Electric Co., is going to establish parks and recreation areas for the public if the public will go along with them on their proposed plans. Then along comes the Division of Fisheries and Game, full of confidence, taking the company officials and their plaudits that have been strewn to the public, as a

sign of good faith; asks that a lesser velocity of two-foot-per-second entrance-exit channel at the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project be used. The four New England fishery agencies recommended the lesser velocity channel to minimize fishery losses that may occur at the project, such as the losses that have occurred on the Hudson River. . . . the company refused.

On Monday, April 20, the Div. of Fisheries and Game along with other Connecticut River Basin states and representatives of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife met on an informal basis with the Federal Power Commission and the various utility companies that control the barriers to fish migration on the Connecticut River. The outcome of the meeting resulted in no commitments by the Utility companies for improving the fish passage on the river. The Holyoke Water Power Company maintained that they had done all they were going to do at their expense as far as fish passage was concerned at the Holyoke dam. At Turners Falls, the next upstream dam controlled by Western Massachusetts Electric Company, it was asserted that fish passage would only be incorporated into the dam when required and determined

feasible by the Federal Power Commission.

If the Power Companies would use some of the millions of dollars they spend each year, selling the public on multiple use of our rivers, and incorporate fish passage facilities so that the true meaning of multiple use is a reality, the image that they are trying to portray as far as the environment is concerned would be accomplished. Instead they show where their true aims are, the . . . the almighty dollar.

The Division reports that two approaches are currently open and will be pursued. A State statute has been employed to direct improvements at Holyoke. The State authority in this regard is being contested by the Holyoke Water Power Company in U.S. District Court. Also, a formal hearing will be requested later with the Federal Power Commission.

101,000 fingerling coho salmon have been moved to the Palmer Fish Hatchery under the terms of an agreement between Director James M. Shepard, Div. of Fisheries and Game and Frank Grice, Director of Marine Fisheries, Dept. of Natural Resources.

The coho fingerlings were transferred from Berkshire Hatchery to the Palmer Fish Hatchery due to a lack of space for rearing at the Berkshire facility.

The Palmer facility is presently being utilized by the Div. for experimental salmon rearing and had space available for coho's.

The fish are to be reared at Palmer for one year and to be stocked in the spring of 1971. Projected stocking will be as smolts, running 12 to the pound, in the North River by the Division of Marine Fisheries in an experimental coho salmon project.

Big Purse At Lebanon Valley

WEST LEBANON, N. Y. — Lebanon Valley Speedway, the most progressive independent stock car track in the Northeast, is now paying a big \$6350 in prize money every Saturday night for the regular stock car racing program. All drivers competing in these weekly vents share in the posted purse.

\$1000 is waiting for the winner of the 35 lap Sportsman feature every week. Thus he goes home with that "grand feeling."

The Limited Sportsman class also received a big increase in prize money for the 1970 season.

Each season, more and better cars compete at "The Valley" as the management continues to offer the top prize money in the area for independent drivers. When new ideas in good solid, no gimmick, stock car racing are to come, they will be started on the high banks of Lebanon Valley Speedway.

This Saturday night, May 9, the all new Formula VW class makes its first appearance as a regular part of the Saturday night program. Many of the top drivers will be competing in this as well as one other class each Saturday night. Both their regular mount and their Formula VW must bear the same number and paint job.

With the addition of the Formula VW class to the regular Saturday night program, there will be no increase in the admission price for the tripleheader program of action packed stock car racing. Ticket gates open at 6 p.m. with the first event on the speedway promptly at 8 p.m.

Drag racing under the sanction of National Hot Rod Association is presented at the Lebanon Valley Dragway every Sunday afternoon. Top stars of the drag scene are presented throughout the season with a Funny Car Show scheduled for Sunday, May 17th.

A man was moving along a dimly lighted street when a stranger slipped from the shadows and stopped him. "What do you want?" asked the man nervously. "Would you be so kind," asked the stranger, "as to help a poor unfortunate fellow who is hungry and out of work? All I have in this world is this gun."

Twin Features

At Thompson

THOMPSON, CT. — Every Sunday afternoon, Thompson Speedway presents the action packed, #1 non betting sport in the nation, stock car races on the high banked 5/8 mile speedway.

The new format of racing, twin 25 lap feature events has brought "racing" back into the stock cars. The competition is keen for the front position in every event.

Swinging into the month of May, the Thompson Speedway leads up to the big race of the year thus far, The Thompson 200. This race will be run on Sunday afternoon, May 24, for a purse of \$10,000.

Every modified stock car driver in the NASCAR sanctioning group will have his sights set on taking home the big end of the money and the double points awarded toward the national championship.

The drivers of these, the ultimate in stock car racing, will be fine tuning and adjusting the equipment to be able to go the complete 200 laps in the Thompson 200.

Each week, new drivers appear at the speedway to try their hand on the big asphalt oval. From Long Island, upstate New York, Canada and all over New England the drivers converge on the oldest track in continuous operation in New England.

In addition to the modified stock cars, the all new All American Sportsman stock cars, featuring the "pony cars," Mustangs, Camaros, Darts, etc., is filling in very nicely and is giving the fans more action for their admission price with the third feature event.

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Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

Friday, May 8, 7-8 p.m.—Division Leaders of the Agawam Membership Drive will have a meeting at the "Y" activities room. This meeting is to report progress on the Membership Drive.

Saturday, May 9—The Agawam "Y" Indian Guides will have a display along with many other displays at the Central "Y" on the whole Indian Guide program. This is open to the public. Fathers and mothers of boys, ages 5-8, should attend for information. The program will be from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Also, tennis lessons for grade school youth will start at 10 a.m. To register, call the "Y" office.

Tuesday, May 12—There will be an Indian Guide Nation meeting at the "Y". This meeting is very important to cover all the year-end business. All Indian Guide fathers are urged to attend at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13—A musical program, "Up With People," will be presented at the Agawam High School. This is open to all families in town. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Thursday, May 14—There will be a clean-up party at 6:30 p.m. at the "Y" to get the grounds ready for Memorial Day, May 30.

Camp sign-ups and Outdoor Center sign-ups are now being taken at the "Y" office.



COLLEGE NEWS

Gregory Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Orr, Jr. of 72 School St., Agawam has been named to the current Amherst College Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the 1970 winter semester.

He is a 1968 honor graduate of Agawam High School, where he was a member of the yearbook staff and sang with the school Chorale. He is a member of the Amherst Glee Club and joined in their world tour during the past summer.

Michael M. Hopkins of 107 Albert St., received a BS degree in Business Administration in the mid-year awards at Western New England College.

Mr. Mark E. LoMonaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack LoMonaco of 213 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, has been elected Vice-President of the Barrington College Student Association for the academic year 1970-71. Mark, a sophomore, is presently Vice-President of his class and is also a member of the varsity soccer and baseball teams.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of EDWARD A. PETTIS late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by WINIFRED S. PETTIS of said Agawam, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of May 1970 the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of April 1970.

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(Apr. 23-30, May 7)

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Consumer Report

(This is another Consumer News column from Attorney General Robert H. Quinn to inform the citizens of Massachusetts about the laws that have been enacted to protect them as consumers.)

Ringling phones, a deluge of mail and constant activity characterize the Consumer Protection Division office at the State House.

In the first three months of 1970, the staff saved over \$68,000 for aggrieved consumers. And that figure does not include the amount that may have been saved through such preventative measures as investigation and public education, as well as countless thousands of dollars in repairs made, warranties honored or goods furnished.

The staff of four lawyers, eight full-time investigators, six part-time investigators and four secretaries handles an average of 30 complaints a day. The records show how successful they have been.

The division's primary function is investigating and finding remedies for individual complaints. The staff handled 2183 cases during the first quarter of this year. During that period, cases ranged from obtaining a refund for a woman who bought boots that were not waterproof as advertised to holding down interest rates on mortgages for 380 homeowners — an overall saving of about \$500,000.

Anyone who is dissatisfied in his dealings with a Massachusetts business concern is entitled to file a complaint with the division. After a written complaint is received from a customer, a staff member contacts the other party to hear the business' side of the story. The lawyer or investigator often can arrange an agreeable settlement between the purchaser and the seller.

If a particular business will not resolve a legitimate consumer complaint, the division takes legal action. In the last three

months, one injunction has been obtained against a car dealer who set the odometers on used cars back as much as 20,000 miles. Four assurances of discontinuance, formal agreements to halt illegal practices, have been obtained from businesses that are conducting large-scale deceptive practices during this same period. Several other court actions will soon be filed, representing the culmination of months of investigation and accumulation of evidence.

Staff members also conduct investigations into frauds they discover before complaints are registered. The division has encouraged and participated in the creation of codes of ethics in such areas as construction, swimming pool sales and door-to-door sales practices.

Both the investigations and the complaints have led me to file 15 pieces of new consumer legislation this year.

The division would rather prevent frauds than settle disputes, so an intensive effort has been made to educate the public about the laws that protect them. Almost any night of the week, at least one staff member addresses some organization or club or appears on radio or television. Pamphlets prepared by the division are distributed through several community organizations throughout the state concerned with consumer information.

The Consumer Protection Division is a busy place, but each complaint is analyzed and handled with concern for the individual consumer's legal rights.

If you have a complaint or questions about consumerism, contact the Consumer Protection Division of my office at the State House in Boston or 235 Chestnut St. in Springfield.

May 30, 1911 — The first long-distance automobile race was held on a track at Indianapolis, Ind.

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Spectacular, star-studded entertainment rolled into town yesterday with the arrival of the Shrine Circus vans and caravan of talent. With a precision gained from more than twenty five international tours, skilled hands have worked at a fevered pitch to convert the Eastern States Coliseum from a hockey setting to a site for the 16th Annual Melha Shrine Circus which opens tonight.

The Coliseum conversion is old hat to Clyde Bros. producers of this year's circus. Their tours carry them throughout the continental United States and Canada and they are frequently called upon to convert a building from any number of events to a "big top" over night.

Billed as "Shrine Circus 1970 Super Spectacle," the circus features lions, elephants chimps and the greatest aggregate of animal acts on the circus tour.

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their merry madness.

From the moment the Coliseum doors open for the first performance this evening at 8 p.m., until the last light is dimmed on the final dazzling performance on Sunday, there is excitement and entertainment for all at the Shrine Circus. The producers have laid special emphasis on family entertainment, a unique commodity in this day and age.

Following this evening's opening performance there will be shows tomorrow at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Success nowadays is making more money to pay the taxes you wouldn't be paying if you hadn't made so much money already.—Ed Kummer, The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.



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OPP. WONDER MEATS

V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: On April 21, the Orientation and Induction Course was attended by Del Grazio, Betty Curran and Hospital Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette.

Our Unit was represented in Boston on Loyalty Day, May 1 by President-elect Betty Curran.

All April Blind Classes, VAVS meetings, and Group #5 Study meetings at the V.A. Hospital were attended by Del Grazio and Anna D. Bissonnette.

We wish to thank all persons who participated in the V.F.W. BUDDY POPPY SALE and remind everyone that they are on sale right through to MEMORIAL DAY. "Honor The Dead By Helping The Living."

HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS: Is there anything YOU can do that may save the

shrinking Veterans Administration Hospital system? YOU can write a letter to President Nixon asking him for enough money to provide adequate facilities and personnel for the hospitals. With copies of the letter to your Senators and Congressmen and if you are a volunteer, tell the President about your work in the VA Hospital and tell him what the hospital means to the patients you meet.

Tell the President in your own words what treatment in a VA facility meant to a member of your family, to a friend or to YOU as a veteran. Tell him about your concern for veterans returning from Vietnam. Swamp him with letters... Perhaps he will listen if enough of YOU write. Ask the President to "help save the VA Hospitals". Do it now...

A study of the operating status of all VA Hospitals is being completed by the House Committee on Veterans Affairs. Urge the President and members of Congress to take immediate action on the findings. Maybe YOU can help reverse the "negative approach" which the V.F.W. and Auxiliary point out is being taken by the present administration toward the V.A. Hospital system.

NEWS from the Services

PVT. 1/C KOVALCHICK
AT CHERRY POINT
MARINE BASE

CHERRY POINT, N. C. (FH-TNC) April 22—Marine Private First Class Steven J. Kovalchick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven S. Kovalchick of 224 Silver St., Agawam, is now serving at the Marine Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

P.O. 3/C SCHNEIDER AT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

USCGC BITTERSWEET (FH-TNC) April 22—Coast Guard Petty Officer Third Class Gary W. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Schneider of 84 Oak Hill Ave., Agawam, returned to Ketchikan, Alaska, from Seattle aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Bittersweet.

The Bittersweet recently completed six weeks of biennial shipyard availability at the Naval Shipyards in Bremerton, Wash.

College News

LOCAL GIRL IS ON
KEUKA MERIT LIST

Miss Carol McLean of Agawam, has been named to the Merit List at Keuka College, (Keuka Park, N.Y.) for scholastic achievement during the winter quarter at the College.

She is one of 34 sophomores to receive the honor.

To be named to the Merit List, a student must maintain a 3.1 average on a 4.0 scale during the quarter.

Keuka College is a private four-year liberal arts college for women located in the Finger Lakes Region of New York.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLean of 14 Greenacre Lane, Agawam.



A fully-equipped beauty shop is located in the Mooseheart High School building and it is here that cosmetology students get on-the-job experience by giving shampoos, rinses, haircuts, permanents, etc. to their classmates. An average of four girls pass their state board exams each year and become licensed beauty operators.

AGAWAM LODGE Loyal Order of Moose No. 1935

INSTALLATION
Our installation of officers will take place on Saturday, May 16, at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1935, Bridge St., at 8 p.m. Preceding the installation there will be a smorgasbord from 7-8 p.m. and following the installation there will be dancing from 9 p.m. - 1 p.m.

The officers for 1970-'71 being installed are: Gov. Frank Smith of Main St., West Springfield; Junior Gov. Michael Fydenkevez on Suffield St., Treasurer Ted Waterman of Walnut St.; Prelate Don Curran of Ottawa St.; Trustee for three years, Wilfred H. Bissonnette of Mulberry St.; Delegate Peter Longo of Adams

St., all of Agawam. Let's all support our lodge and attend these important affairs. Installing Officer is (or — will be) Wilfred H. Bissonnette, past Gov. and Life Member of the Legion of the Moose.

CLEAN-CUT-CATCH RUM-AGE SALE will be held at the YWCA on Howard St., Springfield, on May 9, from 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. Everything must go so YOUR choice of men and women's clothing for \$1 per item. All children's clothing for 50c per item. Come early while there's still a fine selection. Many unusual items are for sale at small prices.

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services

The Veterans Administration today reported a brighter outlook in the immediate months ahead in its role as guarantor of home loans for veterans.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson said housing starts under the VA program in February climbed to 58,000 — the highest annual rate in the past 13 months. This seasonally adjusted figure was 7% above January and 12% above February a year ago.

Johnson said nearly 12,000 applications for G.I. loans were received in February, almost 90% of them from post-Korean veterans.

He explained that housing demands of this group of veterans contributed to the favorable outlook and was foreseen by loan guaranty officials in VA's budget

and appropriations request for fiscal year 1971.

In making that forecast, officials then expressed the view that housing demands would increase. They also acknowledged that the full needs of younger Vietnam era and other post-Korean veterans probably would not be satisfied, even though VA loan activity would increase in fiscal years 1970 and 1971.

The VA administrator also reported that request for appraisals of newly built homes increased on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 142,000 in February. This compares with 141,000 requests in January 1970 and 132,000 in February last year.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate for home loan applications was 196,000 in February, up from 193,000 in January, Johnson noted.

He added that loan applications for existing homes reached an annual rate of 124,000 in February, an increase of 4000 over January's annual rate.

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MONDAY, MAY 11

ROUTE 6

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TUESDAY, MAY 12

ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

ROUTE 8

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THURSDAY, MAY 14

ROUTE 9

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Employee on Full Pay Sues for Work Right

Genoa, Italy

A technician mysteriously shorn of his duties but kept on by his company has filed suit on the grounds that it is illegal to pay a man a full salary but give him nothing to do.

Antonio Conti, who works for a shipping-equipment firm, said he was hired in 1964 in a responsible position. But since January, 1969, he has been stripped of all functions.

Although the company has continued to pay him his full salary and other benefits, as well as regular pay raises provided for in the national work contract, Mr. Conti contends that a man's right to work, enshrined in the Italian Constitution, has been violated.

Filing the suit against the company, Mr. Conti's lawyer wrote that in modern society work is not only a way of earning money and supporting oneself and one's family, but above all "a legitimate source of satisfaction."

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